

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: HALE, ET AL. )  
SERIAL NO.: 10/633,876 ) EXAMINER: HAGHIGHATIAN, MINA  
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TITLE: RAPID-HEATING DRUG DELIVERY ) CONFIRMATION NO.: 5253  
ARTICLE AND METHOD OF USE )  
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**VIA EFS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE PROVISIONAL DOUBLE  
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The owner, Alexza Pharmaceuticals, Inc., of the entire interest in the instant application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of **prior patent** Nos. 7,585,493, issued on September 8, 2009; and 7,090,830, issued on August 15, 2006 (each hereinafter a “**prior patent**”), as such term is defined in 35 U.S.C. § 154 and 173, and as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the **prior patent** are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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The undersigned is an attorney of record.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of the terminal disclaimer fee of \$70.00 or any deficiency of fees to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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